

## NEW SWINDLE.

A Young Man's Novel Method of Raising the Wind.

He Organizes Secret Societies to Elect Grover Cleveland for a Third Term.

Each Member Paid Him the Sum of \$250—He Claimed That the President Himself Was Back of His Enterprise—He Made Nearly \$50,000.

New York, July 11.—A new form of swindling, one which is as ingenious as it was successful, has been played upon the innocents in the west by a shrewd young man, who declares that he is a son of John S. Bell, former chief of the United States secret service. Young Bell, who styles himself so, is in custody in Nosh, and the secret service agents are now congratulating themselves that they have finally captured the man who for three years has bid them defiance.

The swindle which young Bell is said to have perpetrated involved no less a personage than Grover Cleveland, president of the United States. Mr. Cleveland's name was used by Bell in his operations. Mr. Cleveland's honesty as an executive was brought into question, and the young man had the effrontery to declare that Mr. Cleveland was fully apprised of what he was doing, and that it was being done by his consent.

Bell's scheme was partly a political one. By some means, probably by a careful inquiry among politicians, he ascertained the names of men in the various small towns who were warm Cleveland adherents. He represented to his intended victims that he was a member of the secret service and that he had been detailed upon this special mission—the organization of a secret society, whose purpose was the selection of Mr. Cleveland to a third term as president.

Bell found plenty of persons who were gullible. Flattered by what they believed was a direct communication from the president, they took the oath, and paid their \$250 to Bell. He is supposed to have collected nearly \$50,000. The captured man is likely to be punished severely for the federal authorities intend to procure his indictment in every state in which he operated, and when one term of imprisonment is ended to arrest and convict him on a separate offense.

John S. Bell, formerly chief of the secret service, was seen in Newark. He says he has only one son, and that he knows absolutely nothing of the man charged with operating throughout the west under his name.

## ITALIAN CABINET

Goes Out to a Body—Their Resignations Caused by an Effort to Reduce the Army's Strength.

Rome, July 11.—The cabinet which was formed by the Marquis de Rudini just four months ago has resigned. The cabinet Saturday rejected the proposals submitted by Gen. Ricotti for a reduction of the numerical strength of the army, whereupon Gen. Ricotti, minister of war, at once offered his resignation. In view of the action of Gen. Ricotti, Premier Rudini and the other members of the ministry placed their resignations in the hands of King Humbert, who has charged the Marquis di Rudini with the formation of a new ministry.

## Holt Will Case Appealed.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Judge Cole, of the district supreme court, Saturday refused to probate the alleged Holt will, naming Josephine Throckmorton, of New York city, and Miss Lizzie Hynes, of Kentucky, as beneficiaries. An appeal was taken to the district court of appeals.

## Fire Near Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Ky., July 11.—The large dining hall and several prominent buildings were burned at Deering camp grounds, near this city. The Knights of Pythias state encampment was in session on the grounds, but the fire will not interfere with the meeting. Loss to the company about \$5,000.

## To Vote on Local Option.

COLUMBIA, Ky., July 11.—Saturday the voters of Adair county are expressing themselves for or against the sale of liquor. There was a big temperance rally at the fair grounds, hundreds of people being present. Both sides are confident of success.

## Boies Congratulates Bryan.

WATERLOO, July 11.—Friday afternoon Mr. Boies wired the following to Mr. Bryan: "W. J. BRYAN, Convention Hall, Chicago:—Accept Iowa's most hearty congratulations. She will be with you in November. —HORACE BOIES."

## Sibley Declines the Vice Presidency.

CHICAGO, July 11.—When the nomination of Bryan became an assured fact Friday afternoon representatives of various state delegations called upon Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and offered him their support for the nomination of vice president, assuring him that if he would consent to accept the position there would be no contest against him. "But I told them," said Mr. Sibley to a representative of the United Press, "that I felt I could not do the same good service for the cause at the foot of the ticket as at the head, or as a private in the ranks and declined to permit my name to be used." Mr. Sibley left for home on an evening train.

## SEWALL,

Of Maine, Selected as Bryan's Running Mate.

Nominated for the Vice Presidency on the Fifth Ballot.

At the Start There Were Over a Dozen Candidates—Sibley Lead on the First, Hand on the Second and McLean on the Third and Fourth Ballots.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, July 11.—Chairman White called the convention to order at 8:30 p. m.

At 9:05 Gov. Stone moved to adjourn until 12 noon, Saturday. Henry, of Mississippi, moved to amend by changing the time to 10 a. m. Stone accepted the amendment. The motion was put and carried.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, July 11.—At 11 a. m. Chairman White called for order.

Mr. Harry, of Pennsylvania, was recognized by the chair and announced that the national committee would meet at 3 p. m. The convention proceeded to business with prayer. The roll of states for vice president was done away with.

O'Sullivan, of Massachusetts, took the platform to name George Fred Williams for vice president. Mr. Marston, of Louisiana, named John R. McLean, of Washington state, nominated Hamilton Lewis J. H. Corry, of North Carolina, placed the name of Judge Clark, of the supreme court, in nomination. Congressman Tom Johnson, of Ohio, nominated Gen. W. Fethian, of Illinois. Hon. N. A. Miller, of Oregon, nominated Ex-Gov. Penoyer, Wm. T. Burke, of California, named Arthur Sewall, of Maine. Shewalter, of Missouri, presented the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. G. S. Thomas, of Colorado, seconded the nomination of Arthur Sewall, of Maine. O. W. Powers, of Utah, nominated Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, but the name was afterward withdrawn. F. P. Morris, of Illinois, seconded the nomination of Sibley, of Pennsylvania. Ulrie Sloan, of Ohio, withdrew the name of John R. McLean.

Congressman Fethian, of Illinois, stated that he was not a candidate for vice president. He seconded the nomination of Sibley. John Scott, of Maine, seconded Sewall. The chair read the names already before the convention: Williams, McLean, Lewis, Clark, Fethian, Penoyer, Sewall and Sibley, and the balloting began.

The ballot resulted as follows: Sewall 100, Boies 23, Williams (Mass) 78, Harry 21, Bland 62, Teiler 1, White 1, Blackburn 20, Fethian 168, McLean 111, Fethian 11, Lewis 11, Clark 22, Daniel 11, Williams (Ill) 2.

While the vote was being counted up, the leaders of a number of the delegations got together and tried to get the convention to unite on Bland.

Mr. Boies' name was withdrawn by Van Wageningen, of Iowa.

Official result of second ballot: Bland 294, Sibley 113, McLean 158, Clark 52, Pattison 1, Sewall 37, Williams, of Massachusetts, 16, Harry 21, Williams, of Illinois, 12, not voting 235. Necessary to a choice 438. Total vote 929.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Pattison 1, Daniel 6, Bland 255, McLean 210, Sewall 97, Sibley 19, Williams, of Massachusetts, 15, Clark 22. Total cast 673. Absent or not voting 256. Necessary to a choice 430.

After the third ballot, Gov. Stone withdrew the name of Bland. He read a telegram from the Missouriian declining to run. The fourth ballot was taken with no result.

Official result of fourth ballot: McLean 296, Sewall 261, Pattison 1, Daniel 51, Clark 46, Williams 9, Harry 11. Not voting 252. Total cast, 673. Necessary to a choice, 430.

Bulletin—Arthur Sewall, of Maine, received the nomination on the fifth ballot.

## "SAVED TO SERVE"

The Topic of the Second Day's Session of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The second day's proceedings came to an end Friday night in nine vast meetings. Tent Willis on has been re-erected and is again at the service of the convention. As in the meetings Friday morning the capacity of the tents was taxed Friday night to the utmost to accommodate the crowds.

The general topic for the day "Saved to Serve" was the subject of Friday night's meetings. President Clark, Secretary Baer, Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia, presided at the three meetings in the tent. Addresses were made by Moderator John L. Withrow, of the Presbyterian general assembly; Bishop Arnett, of Ohio; Secretary Arthur J. Brown, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions and Rev. Dr. J. W. Chapman, of Philadelphia. Other speakers and presiding officers at Friday night's meetings were as follows:

Revs. Brokaw, Massachusetts; C. L. Pate, Washington; J. L. Campbell, New York city; W. H. Robinson, Chicago; P. W. Hufferd, Reading, Pa.; J. M. Loudon, Rhode Island; K. B. Tupper, Philadelphia; Henry Fayville, Wisconsin; John Fayville, Wisconsin; Charles Bransdell, Washington; W. H. Towers, England; J. H. Bomberger, Ohio; W. H. York, Ithaca, N. Y.; J. R. North, Washington; Asher Anderson, Meriden; Edward Warren, Washington; J. Edward Knipp, Baltimore.

Students Hunting for Relics.

WEST UNION, O., July 11.—A number of students and members of the Ohio State university faculty are searching the hills and valleys of Adams county for relics. They have excavated a number of mounds throughout the southern part of the county and have been richly rewarded. The relics will be placed in the archaeological museum of the university.

Didn't Disappoint the Bride.

WOOSTER, O., July 11.—Three weeks ago John Reed was killed by cars in Ashland county. He was to have been married in a few days to Mrs. Anna Funniman, of Rowsburg. John Reed, of West Salem, an older brother, who lost his second wife two months ago, thereupon took his brother's place and married Mrs. Funniman.

Penitentiary Profit.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—The report filed with the board of penitentiary managers of the expenses and receipts of the institution during the past month shows that it has taken in \$250 more than has been the cost of running. Chaplain Wigrot has been granted a leave of absence for a month on account of poor health.

## THE ENDEAVORERS.

Over Thirty Thousand Visitors Registered in the Booths—The Exercises in the Churches.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Thirty thousand visitors is the number reached up to this time in the registration booths of the fifteenth annual Christian Endeavorers' convention in session here. This number represents all Endeavorers not residents of Washington who have come to the booths for their registration cards and badges since the opening of the convention on Wednesday. It does not include the vast army of Washingtonians and suburbanites who have entered into the enthusiasm of the occasion who are attending the constant succession of meetings and who are as profusely decorated with badges and ribbons as the Endeavorers themselves. If all who seek the meetings on the white lot are counted as participants in this connection, the number placed at the head of this dispatch must be doubled. Not even at Boston, where there were 25,000 registered as from the state of Massachusetts alone, were there such crowds at the evening meetings as gathered Friday night and Saturday morning in and around the three big tents south of the white house. The local committee received warning Saturday that large bodies of delegates are moving on to Washington from Delaware, Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania, and they expect large additions to the registers before night-fall.

Secretary Baer stated Saturday morning that this convention would outnumber in delegates that of any convention ever held, if the registrations from within the state were not counted. This is considered a fair basis of comparison, as states like Massachusetts are exceeding-ly strong in Christian Endeavor societies. The exact figures of each state's delegations will be made public next week at the close of the convention.

Following the preliminary sunrise prayer meetings in 33 churches and the Bible books study in the New York avenue Presbyterian church, the convention reassembled at 9:30 o'clock as usual in the three tents on the White Lot. Tent Williamson was given up to the junior lar. Rev. George H. Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa., presided. The junior endeavorers were welcomed to the city by Master Raymond Miles, of Washington. This was followed by patriotic exercises conducted by Mrs. James L. Hill, of Salem, Mass., and an address of greeting from President Clark.

At tent Washington an exclusively-for-men evangelistic meeting was held, over which Secretary Baer presided. Addresses were made by Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, Rev. J. W. Chapman, of Philadelphia, and others. A similar meeting for women only was held in Tent Endeavor, Mrs. Baer presiding. Here speeches were made by Maj. Susie Swift, of the Salvation army, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Washington, and others.

## LIVERY FIRE.

At Least Eighty Horses Perish in Flames—Valuable Carriages and Wagons Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Fire started in the office of the large four-story brick livery and boarding stable of Fred Acheson, jr., at the corner of Gay and Third streets, in the midst of the business portion of the city, and immediately in the rear of the Dispatch building. It spread rapidly, and in a short time the entire building was in flames. It was filled with the usual provisions of a livery barn—75 to 100 carriages and buggies and about 120 head of horses. Eighty of the latter were burned, together with the material, and all of the vehicles. The building belonged to Henry Chittenden. It is a complete loss. The loss on the building is \$30,000, partially insured. That on stock and contents will probably reach \$50,000. The insurance can not be told, as it is divided between so many owners. It is not known how the fire started.

Farmer in a Snake's Coll.

AMELIA, O., July 11.—O. G. Robb, while moving weeds on the farm of George Anderson, south of town, felt a slimy substance on his leg, which proved to be a huge blacksnake. When he went to catch the reptile back of the head to uncoil it the snake coiled a part of its length about Robb's right forearm so tightly as to suspend circulation of the blood, at the same time retaining its grasp on the leg. After a desperate struggle the man succeeded in releasing himself and killing the snake, which was known as a "black racer."

## Destitute Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—Secretary Peace, of the United Mineworkers, received a letter from the secretary of the mine organization at Colgate, in which it was stated that the utmost destitution exists among the men at that point. The men have only had two weeks' work in the last three months, and most of them are in debt to the company stores in amounts ranging from \$25 up. Many of them are depending altogether on charity for the support of themselves and their families.

Stone Idol Discovered.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 11.—R. E. Gay, while turtling in a small creek near Gaysport the other day, found a stone image which was probably made by some prehistoric people. It is about a foot in length and does not represent any known animal of land or sea. Local archaeologists pronounce it an idol of some long extinct people. It is on exhibition in a store window here.



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## METEORIC CAREER.

A Short Sketch of the Life of William J. Bryan, the Democratic Nominee for President.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—There is nothing in romantic literature that surpasses the meteoric career of Wm. Jennings Bryan, who was Friday nominated at Chicago for the highest office within the gift of the American people. The constitutional age of president is 35 years. Bryan is 36, and if he is elected in November next, he will be the youngest president that the white house has ever known. He is essentially a self-made man and a man of the people. His principal education was gained in the public schools of Salem, Ill., where his parents reside. During the succeeding six years he received an academic training. The bent of his mind was toward the law and it was in the office of Lyman Trumbull, himself a conspicuous figure during the war, and the reconstruction period which followed, that he laid the foundations of his legal career.

It was in congress, however, that Mr. Bryan made the reputation which has swept him into his present prominence. In 1890, when only 30 years of age, he was elected a member of the house from the First district of Nebraska, where he located immediately after his admission to the bar. During the consideration of the single tariff bills, which were brought before the house during the first session of that congress, Mr. Bryan electrified his colleagues by the force and vigor of his utterances, his intimate knowledge of economic matters, the gracefulness of his oratory and his ability to sustain himself with credit against the ablest debator upon the republican side of the chamber. His time, on that occasion, was repeatedly extended and he spoke in all houses. He awoke the next morning to find himself famous. Nor was it an ephemeral fame. He became from that day a conspicuous figure in the house which included such giants of debate as Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Bourke Cochran and John R. Fellows, of New York; Dingley and Reed, of Maine; Springer, of Illinois; Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Wm. F. Wilson, of West Virginia, who now holds the office of postmaster general.

While Mr. Bryan was not a free trader he favored the lowest tariff consistent with the necessities of the government and he was placed by Speaker Crisp upon the ways and means committee, an unusual honor for a new man. When the Fifty-third congress met Mr. Bryan had also achieved a reputation as a staunch supporter of free silver, and when President Cleveland convened that congress in extraordinary session in the autumn of 1893, Mr. Bryan was Mr. Bland's efficient lieutenant in leading the opposition to the repeal of the Sherman act. He continued in that congress as a member of the ways and means committee. He was one of the subcommittee which had in charge the international revenue, a schedule that was subsequently known as the Wilson tariff bill, and he shares with Mr. McMillan, of Tenn., in being the first to suggest the incorporation in that measure of an income tax.

Mr. Bryan added to his career as a brilliant and ready debator during the discussion of that measure in the house and his influence also exerted in favor of the income tax which he regarded as one of the most essential features. With this congress Mr. Bryan's congressional career ended and he returned to Omaha to accept the editorship of the World-Herald of that city, although his home for many years has been at Lincoln, the state capital. Mr. Bryan is about medium in height. His face is cleanly shaven and in appearance he resembles the great Pennsylvania commoner Samuel J. Randall, who at Mr. Bryan's age, might readily have passed for the latter's twin brother. He is a strict churchman, and on several occasions during his residence in this city addressed the Young Men's Christian Association and other bodies.

Populists Will Indorse Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Francis G. Newlands, the independent silver congressman from Nevada, says: "The nomination of Bryan will undoubtedly be indorsed by the populists, the silver republicans and independent silver organizations."

Fatally Burned.

AKRON, O., July 11.—In an explosion of kerosene, which she was using to start a fire, Kittie Fink, 20, was Saturday morning fatally burned. Her clothing was burned off, and death followed an hour later.

Deer Killed by a Dog.

KENT, O., July 11.—A dog got into the deer park at Crystal lake and killed two young deer.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S.W.	
DEPART—8:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E.	
LEAVE—8:10 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 6:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—9:00 a. m., 3:07 p. m., 7:55 p. m.	
NORTH—7:52 a. m., 12:32, 4:17 p. m.	

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## STAR

### Clothing House.

#### German Paper Bolts.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 11.—The Zanesville Post, a German democratic newspaper, announces that it can not support the democratic nominee for president. On city, county and state politics it will remain democratic.

#### The First Bryan Club.

LONDON, O., July 11.—Enthusiastic silver democrats met at the courthouse and organized a Bryan club. Bryan's nomination is coolly received by conservative men of the party, many of whom will not support the ticket.

#### Bryan Silver Club.

ST. PETERS, O., July 11.—Within three minutes after the news of the nomination was received the Bryan Silver club was ushered into existence by electing George R. Kiser president. The organization was made in front of the post office, where a crowd had assembled. Great excitement prevailed.

#### Human Bones Found in the Ashes.

WEST UNION, O., July 11.—A report reaches here from Dunkinsville to the effect that some boys while playing about the ruins of a burned barn discovered a number of human bones. The village is greatly worked up. It is believed that a tramp perished in the flames.

#### Arson in Order to Get Work.

ELYRIA, O., July 11.—James D. Gawn was found guilty in common pleas court of burning a county schoolhouse. Gawn is an architect and expected to furnish plans for a new building to replace the one burned. He has a wife and family.

#### Chewed by a Dog.

WINCHESTER, O., July 11.—A little child of Maria Cotty was attacked by a Spaniel dog Saturday morning. It was horribly bitten about the face and neck, and one hand was almost torn off. The child is in a dangerous condition.

#### Big Mortgage on a Depot.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—The union depot Friday gave a mortgage on its property for \$800,000 to obtain funds for the construction of the new depot. The mortgage is the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York city.

#### The Sun Bites Silver.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Sun, in a double-leader Saturday morning, bolts the democratic ticket, and will support McKinley.

## Money Talks

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